

REMARKS

The present application has been carefully studied and amended in view of the outstanding Office Action dated June 26, 2009, and the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 12, 14 and 34 are presently pending in the subject patent application. All of the other claims have been canceled.

Claim 34 was allowed in the Office Action dated April 1, 2009, at paragraph 12 thereof.

Claim 14 has been amended to include all of the subject matter of claim 1 from which it directly depends. As amended, claim 14 is now in independent form, and the reasons for allowance are found in the Office Action dated April 1, 2009.

Claim 12 depends from allowed claim 14.

With the above claim changes and claim cancellations the application is now believed to be in condition for a Notice of Allowance, and it is respectfully requested such notice be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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